

House Resolution No. 2480

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Amy Gill, who will be honored during the annual Salute to Women in Leadership luncheon to take place on May 9, 2008, a collaborative event between the City of St. Louis, the Office of the License Collector, and the Vashon/Jeff VanderLou Initiative; and

Whereas, the Salute to Women in Leadership awards are given to women who excel in their work in a professional, civic, or social capacity in the St. Louis area; and

Whereas, Amy Gill, who will receive the Business Leadership Award, is one of the premier developers of historic properties in the City of St. Louis, overseeing \$130 million in projects over the last five years; and

Whereas, born in Kentucky, Amy Gill moved to St. Louis in 1977 and attended Parkway South High School, then went on to the Patterson School of Diplomacy at the University of Kentucky, graduating in three years; and

Whereas, Amy Gill's first purchase was a three-family building in the University City Loop area, which she and her husband, Amrit Gill (whom she met at Washington University), bought on the Court House steps; and

Whereas, in 1995, Amy Gill and her husband formed their first company, A&A Contracting, Inc., to undertake the renovations of their properties, and Amy Gill later formed Checkmate Design in 2001 to oversee the design and project management function of their businesses, and today, Amy Gill's companies employ over one hundred people in design, construction, and property management; and

Whereas, Amy Gill is active in school, community, and local charities, and she has recently chaired Red Ball for Doorways Interfaith Housing and served on the boards of the Kevin Kline awards, St. Michaels Houses, and the Ninth District Police Board:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations and admiration for the personal and professional accomplishments of Amy Gill; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Amy Gill, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney R. Hubbard
District No. 58

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2480, adopted April 30, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker